

NORTH PARIS.

D. B. Graves and family, Solon Graves, Geo. A. Littlefield, Sidie B. Harvey and Hester Walker have returned to their respective homes in Boston and vicinity.

Several from here are employed in the car shop at West Paris.

Mrs. E. J. Burns attended the Baptist Association at Mechanic Falls the past week.

School is in session under the instruction of Lorna Robbins with a good attendance.

Carl Dunham and Gladys Lowe are attending the school at Paris Hill.

Ida M. Abbott is teaching school at Casco this fall.

Mrs. Hodge and Miriam Dunham, daughter of H. Q. Dunham of Watonville, visited at H. W. Dunham's one day last week.

Mrs. David Young has been very poorly the past week but is more comfortable now.

Mrs. Daniel Day, who is staying with Mrs. Fred A. Dunham, is visited by her mother and brother from East Corinth. Much dissatisfaction is felt with the new mail arrangements.

HARTFORD.

Man Russell is at home from Livermore Falls, and at work in the corn shop.

Mrs. Orlando Irish, who has been away visiting, returned home Sunday.

Columbus Fletcher has sold his farm to Geo. Brown and Mr. Chandler.

High school began Sept. 7, with Laura Fogg as teacher.

A trainman by the name of Leavitt was killed at East Sumner recently by the train.

Frank Allen has begun building on his new house.

RUMFORD CENTER.

A good frost has reminded people of harvesting.

A number in Squag are stirred up for the fifty dollar reward to find the gold watch lost on White Cap.

Many young people are looking for a good time at the Amherst fair.

Beef cattle are plenty; buyers, most zero.

Harriet Woods has started for Massachusetts via Gardner where she will visit her aged mother, Mrs. Iva Elkins.

UPTON.

Bennett Morse and daughter Delia have returned from Norway.

Mrs. W. C. Ackley and two children are visiting relatives and friends in this town.

Mrs. Mary Sargent was at Mexico, last week.

Will Burke has hired to H. T. Chase until April 1st, '97.

The schools commence Sept. 21st. The Mill district is taught by Franc Otis and the Hill school by M. L. Abbott.

Forbes Brooks is repairing the steam engine Cambridge owned by Guy. Chas. Douglass.

Upton Library Association was presented with about \$450 worth of books by D. Pingree.

Mrs. Eva West has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Henry Raymond bought the school house on Back Street for \$33, and Chas. Chase the one on the hill for \$40, and sold it to the ladies. It will be repaired to hold socialables in, also as a library.

James Bernier has got the big boat done for Mr. Brewster. He has gone to Pine Point, where Mr. Brewster has a summer cottage.

G. E. Hyerson is preparing to build a dam on the Dead Cambridge.

Paul West and Mr. Prescott have taken Mrs. Philip West back to the asylum at Augusta.

Mrs. Bennett Morse and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins went to Gratton to the social at Mrs. Tyler's, last Thursday.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Goodwin, the violinist, has returned from St. Andrews, N. B., and will spend the month of September in town.

Mary Barrows is home from Boston for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pingree and son spent Sunday at Wm. Gordon's.

Mrs. Bennett of Boston has been at Mrs. A. O. Pike's.

Mrs. H. H. Burnham is in Norway.

Mrs. M. W. Howe has gone to her school in Portland.

Mattie Randall, teacher in the State Industrial School at Hallowell, is in Fryeburg for a few weeks.

The village schools open next Monday.

W. H. Tarbox is home for a short visit.

Mrs. Fernald went to Portland, Monday, after a month spent in Fryeburg.

The guests at the Randall House enjoyed a picnic at the Chautauque Grounds, last Saturday.

Mr. Warren and daughter of St. Louis have been in the place, this week.

Mrs. A. L. Glines has gone to Wolfboro, N. H., where she is engaged as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Kellogg of Boston is at her father's, Otis Warren's.

Mrs. Robinson and son have gone to their home in Boston.

BYRON.

Many farmers are digging their potatoes. A large crop is expected.

School is keeping in the west part of the town with Anna Knapp of East Dixfield, teacher. Miss Knapp is a first-class teacher. She taught in the spring on Buckfield Hill.

E. C. Poland is digging a well for Chas. Hodston. He finds it very hard digging with many large rocks to blast out of the way. Water was struck at a depth of twenty-two feet.

George Lakin is driving team for Blanchard & Twitchell.

One of the section men has moved into Amos Alden's house with Geo. Lakin.

Murdoch Beaton went on the Hop City section to work there. He boards with Geo. Lakin.

Harriam Bancroft and wife attended the State Fair at Lewiston.

Guy Zerk is looking for Blanchard & Twitchell at camp No. 1. Guy is a first-class cook.

Gene Hodston has hired on the R. R. section above Gun Corner, and has moved from Roxbury into Norcross Camp near Gun Corner.

Leroy Thomas has his new house up and boarded.

David Rand is building a dwelling house out of the ruins of the old school house in Hop City.

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Written for the Advertiser.
OUR RACE AT THE FAIR.

BY CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

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